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A listing on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed along with a copy of the non-U.S. documents.

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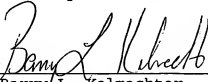
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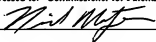
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